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ATHENS FOR ATO; KARACHI FOR RCO STAFF; STATE FOR OC/PE AND
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SUBJECT: CCC RENOVATION - DAMASCUS

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1. AS DETERMINED BY REFTEL (A), POST WILL CONTINUE TO
HAVE 110/208 VOLTS COMMERCIAL POWER RUNNING TO CCC AREA.
THE NEW EMERGENCY GENERATOR (220/380 VOLTS) WILL BE
STEPPED DOWN TO 110/208 VOLTS 3-PHASE BY MEANS OF ISOLATION
TRANSFORMER. IN ADDITION, THE NECESSARY ELECTRICAL BILL
OF MATERIAL (BOM) WILL BE PROVIDED TO MODIFY ALL POWER
HANDLING EQUIPMENT. THIS BOM AND TRANSFORMER TO BE PROVIDED
BY ATO ATHENS.

2. HOWEVER, BASED ON THE ABOVE, SEABEE ELECTRICIAN HAS
DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE SOME CONTRADICTIONS IN BOM,
PRINTS AND SPECS. WHILE SOME THESE CONTRADICTIONS MAY
BE CORRECTED WITH ELECTRICAL BOM BEING PROVIDED BY
ATO ATHENS, POST DOES NOT HAVE CURRENT BOM LIST TO
DETERMINE WHETHER ALL AREAS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED.
THEREFORE, WE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND
SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION:
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(A) ISOLATION TRANSFORMER TO BE PROVIDED BY ATO

ATHENS WILL BE USED TO STEP DOWN NEW GENERATOR FROM 22/380 VOLTS TO 110/208 VOLTS. HOWEVER, THE CHILLER UNITS, NEW DISINTEGRATOR AND POSSIBLY DOORS TO ENCLOSURE ARE 220/380 VOLTS. IF NEW BOM DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR THIS, SUGGEST SEABEE ELECTRICIAN UTILIZE ISOLATION TRANSFORMER ON SITE TO STEP UP VOLTAGE FOR 220/380 EQUIPMENT MENTIONED. (B) TRANSFER SWITCH ON SITE IS RATED 220/380 VOLTS. WITH USE OF ISOLATION TRANSFORMER, THIS TRANSFER SWITCH WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED WITH 110/220 VOLT SWITCH. IF NOT PART OF NEW BOM, REQUEST DEPARTMENT MAKE NECESSARY PROVISIONS FOR PROCUREMENT ASAP.

(C) ALL CCC WALL OUTLETS OTHER THAN ROOM 26 ARE SHOWN AS 220 VOLTS. BOM MATERIAL ON SITE CONTAINS THESE 220 OUTLETS. RECOMMEND 220 OUTLETS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BE CHANGED TO 110 VOLTS. MATERIAL REQUIRED LISTED PARA 3.

(D) SPECS CALL FOR 220V FLUORESCENT FIXTURES AND TUBES. MATERIAL ON SITE. RECOMMEND 220V BALLASTS AND TUBES BE CHANGED. MATERIAL REQUIRED LISTED PARA 3.

(E) WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT POWER TO ENCLOSURE WILL NOW BE 110/208V. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ANY MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED IN ENCLOSURE FILTERS.

3. THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS WILL BE REQUIRED: FOR WALL OUTLETS: DUPLEX RECEPTACLES 125 V, 15A, NUMBER 5252, 50 EA.
FOR FLUORESCENT FIXTURES: FLUORESCENT BALLASTS 410V, FOUR TUBE FIXTURE, 40 EA.
FLUORESCENT TUBES, 110V, 40W, COAL WHITE, 180 EA.

4. REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT AND ATO ATHENS REVIEW THE ABOVE AND ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON OUR RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUEST FOR MATERIAL. FYI: IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ATO ELECTRICIAN DOES NOT PLAN TO BE ON SITE DAMASCUS UNTIL LATER IN PROJECT. THEREFORE, SEABEE ELECTRICIAN MUST BE KEPT UP TO DATE AND IMMEDIATELY INFORMED ON ANY CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS PLANNED IN CCC WIRING.
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